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Commencing on the 1st of June, 1862,  
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WANTED, in exchange for our Soaps, all kinds of  
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that are to be found on the Pacific coast, and is ready  
to furnish sets or single teeth in the best style. Den-  
tistry in all its branches will be attended to by  
DR. ZELNER,  
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**Mr. Bernard Gilpin Lacy,**

(LATE ASSIST. SURG. H.E.I.C.S.)

Surgeon and Accoucheur,

HAVING RECENTLY ARRIVED  
from England, begs to inform the public that  
he has commenced to practice in Victoria, and can  
be consulted at his Chambers, at the Star and Garter  
Hotel, Government street. au19

**CO-PARTNERSHIPS.****Copartnership Notice.**

WE HAVE THIS DAY TAKEN INTO  
partnership Mr. Frank J. Roscoe, and will  
continue to carry on our business in future under  
the style of FELLOWS & ROSCOE.  
ARTHUR FELLOWS & CO.  
Victoria, August 11, 1862

(ADVERTISEMENT.)

TO THE EDITOR OF THE BRITISH COLONIST.—SIR:

In reference to the extraordinary notice which ap-  
pears in your paper of this morning, signed by "J. W.  
Tripp," and dated from Sticksen the 8th August,  
inst., I beg to state on behalf of Mr. James T. Bybee,  
my co-partner, and myself, that the partnership for-  
merly existing between us and the said J. W. Tripp  
was legally dissolved, so far as respects the said J.  
W. Tripp, and on the following grounds, viz:

1st. That the said J. W. Tripp received certain  
moneys for time, sold on account of the partnership,  
without accounting to his co-partners for the same.

2nd. That he neglected his duties in the Bank  
Works in San Juan Isle, and in the early part of  
June last left the same altogether, without apprising  
me or my co-partner of his intention so to do, at the  
same time he took with him a quantity of tools and  
provisions, our property.

3rd. That he obtained goods at Victoria in the  
name of the firm without paying for them, and took  
the same with him for his own benefit; and that he  
has not since returned; my partner and self having  
been compelled to pay for such goods as improperly  
obtained by the said J. W. Tripp.

On these grounds counsel advised that a dissolution  
might legally be effected, and which has been done  
accordingly. Any further interference by or on the  
part of the said J. W. Tripp, by himself or Agent,  
will cause them to be dealt with according to law.

GEO. ROBERTS.

Government street, Victoria, August 25th, 1862.

Witness, ROBERT BISHOP au29 1m

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Victoria, V. I., Jan 17, 1862 au20-3m

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and after the 7th July next, be merged into the  
British Columbia & Victoria Express Co.

F. J. BARNARD.

VICTORIA, V. I., 23d June, 1862.

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Relying on the support of a discerning public, the  
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part to render this the most safe and speedy means of  
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Connecting with Wells, Fargo &  
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**WILL ADVANCE FOR DUTIES ON GOODS**  
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attend to the Custom House and Forwarding Busi-  
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Resident Manager at Nanaimo.

This Company have purchased the extensive Coal  
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TO LEASE, WITH POWER TO PURCHASE,  
WITHIN THREE MILES OF TOWN.

In the Victoria District, a tract of excellent  
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**TWO LOTS OF LAND SITUATED IN**  
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Apply to

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**THE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE**  
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of disposing of the Stock, Lease and Good Will of  
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**HILLSIDE FARM, 15 MILES FROM**  
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The farm contains 1200 Acres, and will be let either  
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Stock and Crops may be taken at a valuation if  
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House situated on Blanchard street, with Gar-  
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**IN THE BRICK BUILDING RECENTLY**  
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eral LARGE ROOMS with stairs, admirably adapted  
for Offices. Can be seen on application to Mr. MAR-  
VIN, Hardware Store, underneath. au21

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Saturday Morning, Sept. 13, 1862.

## TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

## JOB PRINTING.

Book and Job Printing of every description neatly executed. Terms, cash on delivery of the work.

## Encouragement of Agriculture.

It is highly important for the permanent interest and progress of this Province that no means should be left untried to encourage the pursuit of agriculture in our midst wherever it is practicable. We need not dwell upon the manifold advantages that nearly every other country has derived from devoting attention to that prominent branch of industrial art. With a view of instituting a comparison, it is only necessary to look at our condition at the present time as producers and consumers, to come to the conclusion that we have not yet begun to make use of the resources lying at our own door. What proportion, for instance, does our consumption of grain bear to the amount grown by our farmers? We fear the result of the comparison would not be very flattering to our feelings of local pride. But this should not be the case. There is no earthly reason why, instead of importing nearly everything we eat, we should not be able to have a large surplus of agricultural produce for export to British Columbia or elsewhere. We have land enough for all the population we can reckon upon for many years to come, with a soil not to be excelled by any place for fertility. All that is required is to have it occupied by those who are willing to cultivate it.

In nearly all the Provinces of British America the Government has taken a very active part in inducing, by every possible means, the settlement of the country and the improvement in the quantity and quality of agricultural products. Large sums are devoted by law for the purpose of being bestowed as prizes by Agricultural Societies. So important, indeed, is the development of the industrial resources of those countries deemed to be that nearly all of them have a department of Government to represent and look after those interests. We have no Bureau of Agriculture in the Colony. The development of our trade, our manufactures, our mining and agriculture, must depend, for a time, at least, upon disjointed legislation. But we hope that our Agricultural Society will take charge of the matter and keep it before our representatives. At the last meeting of the Society a motion was carried to petition the Legislature for a grant of the sum of £250, to be placed at the disposal of the Society for the advancement of agriculture. We do not think that anything granted by the House of Assembly for that purpose would be money thrown away. Judiciously distributed in the shape of prizes, it would soon be productive of ample return in the increased quantity of articles of consumption produced on this island. In view of the large quantity of flour consumed here and exported to British Columbia, and which we at present derive nearly altogether from California and Oregon, we think the growth of wheat in large quantities should be made a special object of attention, and encouragement on the part of the government. There is no reason why we should not in the course of four or five years be able to raise nearly 150,000 barrels of flour more than what we would require for our own use. We need only take the yield of 50,000 acres of wheat at the very low average of 25 bushels to the acre. This will give us 1,250,000 bushels, equivalent to 250,000 barrels of flour. Should we have 50,000 of a population on the island in five years, which we may pretty safely count upon, there will be a home consumption of say 100,000 barrels, leaving the above surplus of 150,000 barrels for export. Any one can calculate the amount of profit that the community would derive from that state of things. The prospect we do not consider as at all imaginary or overdrawn. Let the government give an annual premium, say £100, for the growth of the best 25 acres of wheat, and £50 for the second best. The amount of the prize is not a great deal, but is sufficient to induce men to put in grain in large quantities, and take care to have a good crop. It would perhaps be as well to make the prize public immediately, but to be competed for within another year or two. In this way our new settlers in the Cowichan and Comox countries would have an opportunity of entering the lists. The Agricultural Society would be the proper parties to decide upon the merit of the samples offered for competition, and should form their opinion by personal inspection on the ground, thus they would be better able to form a true opinion of the wants of the country. When one considers what a number of benefits would arise—what an amount of improvement would be effected in every branch of industry by the full development of our farming capabilities, we cannot help wishing that the thing were more energetically urged by those who have an interest in the prosperity of the colony. Our shipping and manufacturing would equally be benefited. We should want grist-mills, millers, and machinists, manufacturers of agricultural implements, coasters for the carriage of merchandise and grain, in fact all the elements making a community great and prosperous would come into play through the settling and cultivating of the soil.

## Cowichan.

The importance of this section of the Island as an agricultural district can scarcely be overrated. Possessing, as Vancouver unquestionably does, but a small amount of land really good and available for agriculture, a valley like that of the Cowichan river, of unsurpassed fertility, must ever occupy a position of commanding influence in the minds of all who have the welfare of the Colony at heart. The recent expedition, under the auspices of the Government, to plant settlers in that region, has been more successful than we at first ventured to hope. Already a goodly number have actually begun to work. Men with their wives and families on the ground, are to be found felling trees, felling ferns, clearing sites, and making all the necessary preparations for a future homestead; and under all the miseries of bacon and berries, tent-life, chilly nights, and an occasional grouse. The children look well, the women contented, and all cheerful and satisfied with their future prospects.

The Indians are very quiet, sober, and civil. Gaining many dollars by the white man's presence, they naturally feel inclined to aid rather

than impede the settlement of the country. The scarcity of game in future years, should such scarcity arise, is not now thought of by the Indian, who finds a ready sale for all that he can kill. And even should the game be driven from the surrounding hills, which seems a physical impossibility, still the river and numerous creeks and inlets on the coast yield an inexhaustible supply of fish, which with their potato grounds, which are reserved to them, protect the natives as well from want upon the one hand, as from dependence upon the Government on the other. Thus with the Governor's promise of future gifts, the presence in their harbor of a gunboat, their own positive gain by the settlers coming among them, and the abundant supply which nature yields for all their wants—it cannot be matter of surprise that they look upon the present occupation of the Cowichan Valley with feelings of composure and satisfaction.

The uniform kindness and courtesy of Commander Verney of the Grappler, we are happy to hear universally spoken of. His efforts are unceasing to oblige all by every means in his power, and to advance the general interests of the settlement. A clergyman of the Church of England holds Divine service there once a fortnight, and preaches both to the Indians and the whites. Thus from the first the consolidating influences of the Gospel of peace are being brought to bear upon the new settlement. A resident Surveyor has been appointed by the Government, who is to place the settlers upon their land, and afford information to enquirers. There is still an abundance of good land unoccupied, where men of energy, perseverance and small capital might soon have flourishing farms and a speedy independence. Much of the land-growing timber is of superior quality, quite equal to any of the prairies. Hence we confidently expect ere long to see a strong and thriving settlement in that fertile region.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## NOTICE.

MY WIFE, MARY ELIZABETH ODELL, having left my bed and board without any just provocation or cause, the public are hereby cautioned against trusting her on my account, as I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her.

THOMAS ODELL.  
P.O. Box 11.

## Pocket Book Lost.

SUPPOSED AT THE THEATRE ON Thursday night last, containing papers of no value except to the owner. The finder will be suitably rewarded on leaving the same at the COLONIST office.

## To the Public.

I read in the "EVENING PRESS," of yesterday a statement to the effect that the person said to have made the murderous assault on the woman at Esquimaux, was a brother of the Keithley known as the Cariboo Explorer. This is a mistake—whether voluntarily or not, the public are to be the judges. The Keithley charged with the assault is only a second cousin of mine, and I understand the branches of the genealogical tree. By inserting this you will much oblige the undersigned.

W. K. KEITHLEY.  
Victoria, Sept. 12, 1862.

## GRAND CONCERT.

First appearance of the talented Young Vocalist

## Miss BELLE DIVINE.

ASSISTED BY GENTLEMEN OF VICTORIA.

## SATURDAY EVENING, SEPT. 13TH.

## PART I.

1. Selections from "Lucia," Donizetti. Messrs. TAYLOR and SANDHIE.
2. Song, Basio, German, "In diesen hellen hallen," Mr. CHARLES DESCHAMPT.
3. Neapolitan. Mr. SAM'L RAYMOND.
4. Solo, Piano, "Il Trovatore," HARRY TAYLOR.
5. "Ever of Thee," Miss BELLE DIVINE.
6. Quartette from German Glee Club.

## PART II.

1. Grand Duo, "Softly, Sighs the Breeze," Messrs. HOFFMAN and GEORGE.
2. Ballad, "Kathleen Mavourneen," Miss BELLE DIVINE.
3. "In Tears I pine for Thee," Lombardi. Mr. A. HOFFMAN.
4. Popular Ballad, Mr. DIVAL.
5. Grand Duett, Guitar and Banjo. Messrs. HOFFMAN and RAYMOND.
6. "Hark! I hear an Angel Sing," Miss BELLE DIVINE.

## PART III.

## HERR ALEXANDER,

The wonderful Contortionist, will conclude the evening's entertainment with his unrivalled act of twisting his body in all manner of shapes. He is pronounced by the press the Wonder of the Age; late of Dan Rice's Great Show, San Francisco, Cal.

N. B.—No smoking allowed.

Doors open at 7. Performances commence at 8 precisely.

PRICES—\$1 and \$1.50.

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British Columbia and Vancouver Island,

Incorporated by Royal Charter.

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On money lodged for 1 month certain, at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum.

On money lodged for 3 months certain, at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. per annum.

On money lodged for 6 months certain, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.

On money lodged for 12 months certain, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.

No partial payment made on these receipts. Interest payable half yearly, and the principal not due until the expiry of the period for which the money is lodged.

DISCOUNTS AND ADVANCES.—Approved Bills discounted, and advances made upon Bills of Lading (accompanied by Policies of Insurance,) for goods shipped to or from the Colonies.

DEBTS AND LETTERS OF CREDIT issued on Great Britain and the Colonies, also on New York and San Francisco, and bills on these places purchased or sent for collection.

CREDITS issued on Great Britain, San Francisco and New York, authorizing payment for goods shipped from those ports to the Colonies; all such shipments to be insured and hypothecated to the Bank.

GOVERNMENT and other SECURITIES received for safe custody, and 1 per cent. Commission charged on withdrawing the same. Interest and Dividends collected on account of equities at the rate of one-half per cent on the amount collected, if payable in Victoria.

GOLD DUST AND BARS purchased, or advances made upon the same.

JAMES D. WALKER, Manager.

Victoria, September 12, 1862.

## THE

## CHARTERED BANK

## OF

British Columbia and Vancouver Island.

THE VICTORIA BRANCH OF THIS

Bank will be opened for business on WEDNESDAY, the 17th inst.

JAMES D. WALKER, Manager.

Victoria, V. I., 12th Sept., 1862.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## K. WILHELM'S CLOTHING.

## AUCTION.

MONDAY, Sept. 15th, 1862,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

## CREDIT SALE,

—OF—

## English and American

## CLOTHING,

## BOOTS &amp; SHOES,

## Table Cutlery, &amp;c.

## NEW GOODS EX "SOMASS."

Men's Suits Fancy Cassimere Fine black Dress skin Pants.

Fancy Cassimere Pants and vests, Hip Jackets.

## Finest quality BOYS' CLOTHING.

Ladies' Quilted PETTICOATS,

(nice and warm.)

Ivory Handed Sets fine Table Cutlery, in fine Mahogany boxes.

Fine Table Cutlery, assorted Handles.

—ALSO—

## BALANCE OF INVOICE OF AMERICAN CLOTHING,

—ALSO—

Heavy Calf Boots;

Heavy Kip Boots, full nailed;

Heavy Kip Brogans;

Women's and Boys' Shoes.

## TERMS AT SALE.

J. A. MCCREA,

Auctioneer, Wharf street.

—ALSO—

One case Butcher Knives, 4, 5 and 6 inches.

—ALSO—

## Colt's Pistols.

6 Colt's Revolvers, Navy size, complete.

—ALSO—

## Straw Goods.

1 case Ladies' Leghorn Hats;

1 case Ladies' Chip Hats.

—ALSO—

One case Hatchets.

—ALSO, FOR CASH,

To pay Freight and Charges ex Steamer Brother Jonathan.

—ALSO, FOR CASH,

One bale Sheep Skins.

—ALSO, FOR CASH,

For Account of Whom It may Concern.

DAMAGED ON VOYAGE OF IMPORTATION

EX "SOMASS."

100 BOXES CANDLES, various sizes.

—ALSO—

FOR SAME ACCOUNT.

—BALES BLANKETS.

Particulars Monday Morning.

TERMS AT SALE.

J. A. MCCREA,

Auctioneer.

## A. J. BRUNN

HAS JUST RECEIVED FROM LONDON, 150 doz. extra fine

LINEN SHIRT COLLARS

Of the latest fashion, enclosed in ornamental boxes.

also, a complete assortment of English

Under Garments, Hosiery, Braces,

GLOVES, BELTS, INDIA RUBBER

CLOTHING,

INDIA RUBBER BLANKETS,

Fancy Traveling Blankets, Crimean Shirts, Military

Gloves, Regatta and Cricket Caps.

HATS, CAPS.

BALMORALS and GLENGARIES,

Of the best quality,

Cloths, Cassimere, Vestings,

TAILORS' TRIMMINGS.

ALL AT LOW CASH PRICES.

An experienced Tailor and Cutter is now employed to superintend, my Tailoring Establishment, to insure my worthy customers a good fit and general satisfaction.

Good Goods of good Workmanship is a Bargain!

A. J. BRUNN,

Government street, next door to the new chartered Bank.

## SOIREE! SOIREE!

Messrs. KPMER & NADOFFER RE-

spectfully announce to their friends and to the public that the first of the Select Soirees will be given in their new and commodious Hall, on Yates street.

Wednesday, the 17th instant,

under the immediate supervision and management of a Committee of Gentlemen. The soiree will be conducted in the most select and recherche style.

Tickets each \$10, including supper, admitting a Gentleman and lady; to be had from any of the Committee, or at Musical Hall.

A limited number of Tickets will only be sold.

## COMMITTEE.

A. D. McDONALD, JAMES CARSWELL,

J. A. MCCREA, A. HOFFMAN,

JAMES CURTIS, M. MAYER,

E. GRANT, W. H. OLIVER,

JOHN KRIEMER.

## "Kitsap Mills Flour,"

EXTRA,

FROM TEEKALET, W. T.

For sale in quantities to suit by

EDGAR & AIME,

at 12 1/2 m.

J. J. SOUTHWATE & CO.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

Union Wharf,

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND

And Battery street, San Francisco, California.

sell 11

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## NOTICE.

HAVING SOLD TO THE VICTORIA

Coal and Lumber Co. the business which I purchased from D. Cavanagh in May, 1861, and which I have since carried on myself, I beg leave to recommend my customers and the public to purchase their supplies of Wood and Coal from them.

JOHN A. WOLF.

Victoria, June 13, 1862.

## WOOD. COAL.

Victoria Coal & Lumber Co

OFFICE—CITY WHARF, FOOT OF YATES ST

—AND—

CORNER KANE AND BLANCHARD STREET

HAVE ON HAND A LARGE SUPPLY

of Seasoned OAK, PINE and MAPLE WOOD, which they will deliver in any part of the town in quantities to suit.

Also, best quality of

NANAIMO COAL.

Delivered free of Drayage.

sell 1m20p

GLADWIN, TARBELL & CO.,

IMPORTERS, COMMISSION MERCHANTS

AND

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

Groceries and Provisions,

Wharf street.

New Brick Building, opposite H. B. C. Wharf

VICTORIA, V. I.

sell 11

## PROFESSOR BUSHNELL

WILL GIVE AN ENTERTAINMENT

At the Victoria Theatre,

POSITIVELY FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY, ON

Monday Evening September 15th.

sell 2

## REGATTA.

TO TAKE PLACE AT

VICTORIA HARBOUR.

On Saturday, September 20, 1862.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

LIEUT. HON. H. D. LASCELLES, R. N.

M. W. T. DRAKE, Esq.

CHAS. W. WALLACE, Esq.

PROGRAMME OF RACES.

1st. Men-of-war and Merchant Gigs, 4-oared, with

purse of \$25; entrance, \$5.

2d. Whitehall Boats, 2 pairs of sculls, with purse of

\$25; entrance, \$5.

3rd. First class Cutters and Plungers, entrance, \$10,

with a purse of \$20.

4th. Whiteboats, 4-oared, entrance \$5, with a purse of

\$25.

5th. Whitehall Boats, 1 pair sculls, entrance \$5,

with a purse of \$20.

6th. Second class Cutters and Plungers, entrance \$5,

with a purse of \$20.

7th. Canoes of 4 paddles, (white men) entrance \$5,

with a purse of \$20.

8th. All Boats of four oars, not over 25 feet, entrance



Saturday Morning, Sept. 13, 1892.

## TOWN COUNCIL.

FRIDAY EVENING, Sept. 12, 1892.

Concil met at 7:10 o'clock; Present—Councillor Copland in the chair and Messrs. Lewis, Reid, Seabury, Stronach and Hicks.

## PUBLIC PROPERTY.

Communication from the Colonial Secretary's office in reply to letter from Council committee requesting to be placed in possession of public property, informing the Board that the whole Island was granted to the Hudson Bay Company, and as the grant had not been revoked, His Excellency could not place the city in possession of the same; that there were no funds in the Treasury belonging to the city; that His Excellency is not aware of any claims or demands which either the Imperial or Colonial Government may have against the city of Victoria; that it was not competent to His Excellency at this period to say whether some portion of revenue so raised within the city of Victoria may not, by subsequent action of the Government, be placed at the disposal of the Corporation for city improvements.

It was moved that the communication be received and placed on file.

Mr. Seabury was opposed to shelving the question at present, and wished, as one of the committee, for further instruction. The reply was vague, and he hoped that some plan for further action might be suggested.

Mr. Hicks favored the continuance of the committee.

The communication was filed and the committee continued.

## PETITIONS.

A petition from Messrs. Sealey & Holden for permission to remove the railing of a portion of the James' Bay Bridge, in front of the Sea-water Bath House.

Mr. Stronach, seconded by Mr. Seabury, moved that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Mr. Lewis did not think the Council had power to grant the petition, and thought the object of the petitioners might be attained by the construction of a sidewalk connecting with the railing.

Mr. Hicks offered an amendment which was not seconded, and said he should like to see the fence placed on the petitioner's line, instead of interfering with the railing.

Mr. Stronach replied that the petitioner Sealey had built a portion of the street, and merely wished to remove the railing. He believed the Council had full power.

The Chairman read the Act of Incorporation, and believed the Council had the power to allow the work to be done.

Mr. Stronach wanted the work done under the supervision of Councillor Lewis, which would be virtually placing it under the control of the Council.

The motion was lost by a vote of 3 nocs to 2 ayes.

The petition of John Butts to be appointed Town Crier, was next considered.

Mr. Reid, seconded by Mr. Stronach, moved that the petition be laid on the table, for further consideration.

Mr. Lewis moved that it be laid under the table. [Laughter]

Mr. Hicks moved that the prayer be granted.

The petition was here very properly withdrawn by the Councillor who had presented it.

## THE NUISANCE REPORT.

The communication from W. B. Smith concerning nuisances said to exist on his premises, was read, and Mr. Hicks moved that it be laid under the table. The communication attributed personal motives as the reason for allusion to his drain.

Mr. Reid, as an amendment, moved that as the communication contained matter reflecting upon the Committee and Council, it be not received—Carried unanimously.

The chairman said that such communications could be severely handled, and if any further communications of the kind were presented he should so move. He hoped that the rejection of this communication would serve as a warning in future.

The Rules of Order were passed with slight amendments.

The Ordinances on Nuisances were next considered and passed, when the Council adjourned until Monday evening next, at 7 o'clock p. m.

EXPLORING EXPEDITION.—Yesterday an interesting expedition left here. A small band—pioneers of discovery and civilization—embarked in a whaling canoe to make a thorough search of our Island coast primarily, and, as opportunity occurs, to penetrate the interior. G. H. W. of course, be the first object of their search. Incidentally they will explore the minerals, the nature of the soil and game, the habits of the native tribes, and such other particulars as cannot but be interesting to our colonists. The band, as is not unusual in undertakings of hardy enterprise, consists of athletic Englishmen, sportsmen all, and capable of almost any exertion. Their names are Britton, Orton, Kay, and the brothers Palethorpe. Their leader, Mr. John Miller (better known as "The Pathfinder"), is a gentleman of varied experience in the bush and on the prairie, and they take with them "Henry," a half-breed, to act as interpreter. This expedition, though entirely under private auspices, deserves some public importance from having been brought favorably under the Governor's notice, and in either capacity we heartily wish it success.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.—The House met yesterday at 3:15 o'clock. Present Speaker Helmcken, and Messrs. Cary, Cocker, Trimble, Tolmie, and Franklin. Mr. Cary asked leave to introduce the proposed amendments to the Trades License Act, which tax surgeons and apothecaries £50; hawkers, £10; pawnbrokers, £25; auctioneers, £30; and places a tax of 1/2 of one per cent. on all sales of consigned goods. The amendments were variously received by the members present, but finally passed to a Committee of the Whole House. Mr. Cary also asked leave to bring forward a bill amendatory of the One Per Cent. Real Estate Act, 1860, which provides for the appointment of a paid assessor, and compels all persons not returning their lots when called on to do so, to pay an additional tax of 1/2 of one per cent. The House then adjourned until Friday 19th inst.

THE MARKETS.—Everything is dull in staples and money decidedly scarce. English goods ex Somass and Lockett are selling at a moderate advance on first cost and charges, and the schooner Richardson is filling up with the same description of merchandise. She will have a fair cargo. The Chili beans ex Somass have declined to 6 cents per pound; California reds and pinks dull at 6 1/2 cents. Golden Gate flour, \$7.50 per barrel; Pacific Mills (Bakers) \$8.00 per barrel. Oregon bacon, 20 cents per lb.; Eastern do, 14 1/2 cents. The market is well supplied with general groceries at former quotations.

## A Woman Stabbed by a "Man."

Yesterday morning a woman named Jane Ashmore was stabbed at the Royal Naval Inn, near Esquimalt, by a gambler from Oregon, named Harry Keithley, and severely though not fatally injured. The weapon used was a sheath-knife, about six inches in length, and the blade entered the woman's back, just below the shoulder-blade, inflicting a wound about one inch in depth. The doctors from the Baccante and Mutine were called in, and dressed the wound. The woman, who is rather good-looking, with small figure and bright hazel eyes, says that she was engaged in washing clothes in a shed at the rear of the Inn, between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock, when Keithley entered, and proposed that she should go to Oregon with him on the next steamer. She declined complying with the request, called him a "loafer," and a "drunkard," and told him to leave her. Keithley then said, "Jane, you don't intend to throw me off in that way, do you?" Jane replied "Yes!" whereupon he suddenly plunged the knife into her back, and withdrawing it, struck her twice in the side with his clenched fist. The woman, bleeding profusely from the knife-wound, and screaming at the top of her voice, staggered from the wash-house into the Inn, where she was caught in the arms of one of the proprietors. Keithley, who had a bowie-knife and a pistol strapped to his side, immediately ran to the front of the house, leaped on a horse, and rode swiftly away towards Victoria, before even an effort could be made to arrest him. The woman states, in addition to the above, that she knew Keithley at the Dalles, Oregon, two or three months ago; that he fell in love with and wished to marry her, but she declined his proposals, and to avoid his attentions came to Victoria some five weeks ago with a man named Joseph Wedgewood. The pair hired rooms in a frame building on Boomerang alley, where they lived until a couple of weeks since, when Keithley, learning the whereabouts of the object of his affection, arrived here and renewed his proposals, to escape which, the woman with her paramour went to reside at the Royal Naval Inn, and Keithley one night gained admittance to the house on Boomerang alley and destroyed a number of valuable dresses left behind by the woman. Yesterday he ascertained her hiding place and proceeding thither made a last appeal, failing in effect, he stabbed her as already stated, and is now a fugitive from justice. As soon as possible the news was brought to this city and the police made every exertion to discover the villain's whereabouts, but he had not been arrested up to the hour of our going to press last night.

Keithley is described as quite a small man—5 feet 4 inches, with dark hair and complexion. He is supposed to be secreted in this vicinity.

GRAND CONCERT.—A grand concert of vocal and instrumental music will be given this evening at the theatre, when Miss Belle Devine and several amateurs and professionals will appear. As this will be the first concert held here since last winter there will, no doubt, be a full house.

PROFESSOR BUSHELL'S ENTERTAINMENT.—On Monday evening next Prof. Bushell will give one of his excellent performances at the theatre, when he will introduce many new and startling scenes never before offered here.

GOING AFTER THE REWARD.—We learn that Capt. McKay, of the schooner Surprise, is about to explore the island in search of a remunerative gold field which will meet the requirements of the Governor's proclamation.

An Italian, named Bartolome Barber, died yesterday at the Hospital of softening of the brain, brought on by a coup de soleil.

The theatrical troupe has gone to the Sound.

The Chartered Bank will open on Wednesday next.

The wickets for the Cricket Match will be pitched at 10 o'clock, this a. m.

The mail steamer will be due on Monday morning.

The U. S. revenue cutter Shubrick is expected every moment.

PARTICULAR NOTICE.—The people's friend, MIKE COHEN, the original Cheap John, has removed his splendid assortment of goods from his old stand on Yates street to the Eldorado Building adjoining, where he will be extremely happy to meet and supply the wants of all old customers, and all new ones as may feel disposed to give him a call. MIKE's motto: Good goods at cheap rates.

## Supreme Court.

[BEFORE CAMERON, C. J.]

(In Equity) Anderson vs. Williamson and Jeffray.

SIXTH DAY.

(Lot 441 Victoria City.)

The Attorney General (instructed by Mr. Drake) for the plaintiff; Mr. Ring and Mr. McCreight (instructed by Mr. Dennes) for the defendant Williamson. The defendant Jeffray not being represented by counsel, Mr. McCreight commenced his argument in support of his client Williamson. The learned gentleman contended,

1st. That no specific consideration was stated in the agreement as required by the Statute of Frauds.

2nd. There was no part performance.

3rd. The transaction was evidently an arrangement merely to save Williamson from his creditors.

4th. A Court of Equity will not give the plaintiff an advantage which, if the defendant Williamson was not bankrupt, he would not enjoy.

5th. The affidavits for plaintiff inadmissible; but even if admissible, will only show a consideration supporting a promise to pay the money immediately—not a promise to convey a piece of land.

6th. A Court of Equity should have nothing to do with either plaintiff or defendant. The plaintiff as much concerned in doing wrong as the defendant.

Mr. McCreight concluded his argument at 2 o'clock, when the Court fixed the hearing of Mr. Cary in reply for Tuesday next.

REVOLUTIONARY SIGNS IN RUSSIA.—The English Shipping Gazette says: "It is evident the Russian government associate the recent fires with a revolutionary movement of considerable magnitude. A city like St. Petersburg is never divided off into military districts and placed under martial law in order to prevent or control accidental conflagrations; but where such conflagrations result, or are supposed to result, from revolutionary movements, the course which has been pursued by the government is susceptible of ready and most satisfactory explanation."

## The Tragic Farce.

About the end of the eighteenth century, whenever any student of the Marischal College, Aberdeen, incurred the displeasure of the humblest citizens, he was assailed with the question: "Who murdered Downie?"

Reply and rejoinder generally brought on a collision between the "town and gown," at the young gentlemen were accused of what was chronologically impossible.

People have a right to be angry at being stigmatized as murderers, when their accusers have probability on their side; but the "taking off" of Downie occurred when the gowansmen so maligned were in swaddling clothes.

But there was a time when to be branded as an accomplice in the slaughter of Richard Downie made the blood run to the cheeks of many a youth, and sent him home to his books thoroughly subdued.

Downie was a scapist or janitor at Marischal College. One of his duties consisted in securing the gate by a certain hour; previous to which all the students had to assemble in the common hall, where a Latin prayer was delivered by the Principal. Whether in discharging this function Downie was more rigid than his predecessors in office, or whether he became stricter in the performance of it at one time than another, cannot be ascertained; but there can be no doubt that he closed the gate with austere punctuality, and that those who were not in the common hall within a minute of the prescribed time, were shut out and were afterwards reprimanded and fined by the principal and professors. The students became irritated at this strictness and took every means of annoying the scapist; he in his turn applied the screw at other points of academic routine, and a fierce war soon began to rage between the collegians and the humble functionary.

Downie took care that in all his proceedings he kept within the strict letter of the law; but his opponents were not so careful, and the decisions of the rulers were uniformly against them and in favor of Downie. Reprimands and fines having failed in producing due subordination, rustication, suspension, and even the extreme sentence of expulsion, had to be put in force, and in the end, law and order prevailed.

But a secret and deadly grudge continued to be entertained against Downie.

Downie, in common with teachers and taught, was enjoying the leisure of the short New Year's vacation—the pleasure no doubt being greatly enhanced by the relief from the annoyance to which he had been subjected during the recent bickerings—when, as he was one evening seated with his family in his official residence at the gate, a messenger informed him that a gentleman at a neighboring hotel wished to speak with him. Downie obeyed the summons, and was ushered from one room to another, until at length he found himself in a large apartment hung with black and lighted with a solitary candle.

After waiting for some time in this strange place, about fifty figures, also dressed in black and with black masks on their faces, presented themselves.

They arranged themselves in the form of a court, and Downie, pale with terror, was given to understand that he was about to be put on his trial.

A judge took his seat on the bench; a clerk and public prosecutor sat below; a jury was empanelled in front, and witnesses and spectators stood around.

Downie at first set down the whole affair as a joke; but the proceedings were conducted with such present gravity that, in spite of himself, he believed in the genuine mission of the awful tribunal.

The clerk read an indictment, charging him with a conspiracy against the liberties of the students; witnesses were examined in due form, the public prosecutor addressed the jury, and the judge summed up.

"Gentlemen," said Downie, "the joke has been carried far enough; it is getting late, and my wife and family will be getting anxious about me. If I have been too strict in times past, I am sorry for it, and can assure you I will take more care in the future."

"Gentlemen of the jury," said the judge, without paying the slightest attention to this appeal, "consider your verdict; and if you wish to retire, do so." The jury retired.

During their absence the most profound silence prevailed; and except renewing the solitary candle that burnt beside the judge, there was not the slightest movement.

The jury returned and recorded a verdict of guilty.

The judge solemnly assumed a large black cap and addressed the prisoner.

"Richard Downie! the jury have unanimously found you guilty of conspiring against the just liberties and immunities of the students of Marischal College. You have wantonly provoked and insulted those inoffensive legions for some months, and your punishment will assuredly be condign. You must prepare for death. In fifteen minutes the sentence of the court will be carried into effect."

The judge placed his watch on the bench. A block, an axe and a bag of sawdust were brought into the corner of the room. A figure more terrible than any that had yet appeared came forward and prepared to act the part of doomsday.

It was now past midnight. There was no sound audible save the ominous ticking of the judge's watch. Downie became more and more terrified. "For God's sake, gentlemen," said the horror-stricken man, "let me go home. I promise that you never again shall have cause for complaint."

"Richard Downie," remarked the judge, "you are vainly wasting the few moments that are left you on earth. You are in the hands of those who must have your life. No human power can save you. Attempt to utter one cry, and you are seized and your doom completed before you can utter another. Every one present has sworn an oath never to reveal the proceedings of this night. They are known to none but ourselves; and when the object for which we have met is accomplished, we shall disperse unknown to any one. Prepare then, for death. Another five minutes will be allowed, but no more."

The unfortunate man, in an agony of deadly terror, raved and shrieked for mercy, but the avengers paid no heed to his cries. His fevered, trembling lips then moved as if in silent prayer, for he felt the brief space between him and eternity was but a few more tickings of that ominous watch.

"Now!" exclaimed the judge.

Four persons stepped forward and seized Downie, on whose features a cold, clammy sweat had burst forth. They bared his neck and made him kneel before the block.

"Strike," exclaimed the judge.

The executioner struck the axe upon the floor, at the same instant lifted a wet towel, and struck it across the neck of the recumbent criminal. A loud laugh announced that the joke had at last come to an end.

But Downie responded not to the uproarious merriment; they laughed again, but still he moved not; they lifted him, and Downie was dead!

Fright had killed him as effectually as if the axe of a real headman had severed his head from his body.

It was a tragedy to all. The medical students tried to open a vein, but all was over; and the conspirators had now to be thankful themselves of safety.

They now in reality swore an oath among themselves; and the afflicted young men, carrying their disgust with them, left the body of Downie in the hotel. One of their number told the landlord that their entertainment was not quite over, and that they did not wish the individual left in the room disturbed for some hours. This was to give them all time to make their escape. Next morning the body was found. Judicial inquiry was instituted, but no satisfactory result could be arrived at. The corpse of poor Downie exhibited no marks of violence, internal or external.

The ill will between him and the students was known; it was also known that the students had hired the apartment in the hotel for a theatrical representation; that Downie had been sent for by them, but beyond this nothing was known. No noise had been heard, and no proof of murder could be adduced. Of two hundred students at the college, who could point out the guilty or suspected party? Moreover, the students were scattered over the city, and the magistrates themselves had many of their own families amongst the number, and it was not desirable to go into the affair too minutely.

Downie's widow and family were provided for; and the slaughter remained a mystery, until about fifteen years after its occurrence, a gentleman on his death-bed disclosed the whole particulars, and avowed himself to have belonged to the obnoxious class of students who murdered Downie.

## As to the Re-opening of the Nicaragua Route to California.

There are now rumors on the street touching the opening of the proposed Nicaragua route to San Francisco. It is said that George Law, Marshal O. Roberts, and Moses Taylor, are largely interested in it, and that the arrangements for the opening are nearly completed. It is further stated that the Pacific Mail Steamship Company has a finger in it, and that in consequence, Mr. Vanderbilt has had a flare-up with the Company, and is now throwing his stock on the market. This statement seems rather improbable, and yet it is a fact that within the past few days a large amount of that stock has been forced off, so that temporarily a decline has taken place of ten per cent. From the figures that went out by the last Aspinwall steamer.

With regard to the movements of the new company on the Isthmus, we have the following information from a correspondent of the *Journal of Commerce*, who dates his letter at Chinandega (Nicaragua), 14th June:

Is the "Nicaragua Transit" ready to be reopened? is a question asked here by almost every one—native or foreign-born. All feel a great interest in such a result, but quite a number are loth to believe that it will ever be accomplished upon anything like a permanent basis. Many look upon the present attempt to open this route as a mere speculation, got up by some New Yorkers, with the express object of being bought off by the Panama Railroad and Pacific Mail Steamship Companies; others regard it as a scheme to get up a new fancy stock, to trade upon in Wall street, until the original holders get clear of the same at a handsome profit to themselves; and quite a number, who having often been disappointed in projects to open the transit, have no confidence in the new enterprise whatever.

However, a "Transit Company" has already upon the ground two agents representing its interests, who are endeavoring to make us believe it will be reopened speedily. The first agent, Capt. Griffin, who came out here to negotiate with the government, failed to accomplish anything whatever except the loss of a little steamer on Lake Nicaragua, brought out under his auspices for the purpose of navigating that beautiful sheet of water. She was well known in the city of New York, as the Thomas Hart, a small passenger craft that ran about that city and Keyport. She was about as well suited to navigate the Atlantic as Lake Nicaragua. Capt. G. not succeeding in securing from the government of Nicaragua a transfer of the route returned to New York, and another gentleman, Mr. Campbell, is here to represent the interests of the Company. So far he has been more successful than his predecessor, having procured from the Government a regular transfer of the Transit route, the property belonging thereto, and paid the first instalment of \$5000. Mr. Campbell appears to be a thorough practical business man, and his movements, so far, bear some evidence that this favorite route is really to be reopened to the California trade. The authorities here have been assured that the necessary steamers to navigate the river and lake are being built—that the steamships for the sea service have already been purchased, and that the Company expect to open the route in August.

Mr. Weed, the superintending agent, has succeeded in raising the iron steamer Virgin, sunk a few years ago in Lake Nicaragua. She was found in much better condition than expected, and will soon be in running order. However, I doubt whether the roads, wharves and necessary buildings for the accommodation of passengers, can be made ready within the time specified. The funds sent by the Company, so far, is a very small amount towards accomplishing such a wished for end. About \$15,000 have been received, \$5000 of which went into the Treasury of the Government.—N. Y. *Cor. S. F. Bulletin*.

The Oratorical Genius of "Our First Cousins."

Fluency of language is undoubtedly a characteristic of the Americans. They are trained to it early; they have an extraordinary number of school books on elocution, and are frequently called on in their schools to speak out, give demonstrations, and recite. They are constantly reading, listening to or making speeches, and certainly appear to me to have a much readier command of words than the British. You never hear an American hesitate—no hum-and-having failure in finding a word, going back to reconstruct a sentence; their fluency, propriety, and readiness of speech are surprising. I heard a great variety of speakers in Congress; all spoke with perfect freedom and fluency, quite at ease and unembarrassed, with a facility that evinced not only considerable previous practice but a great natural command of language. The majority were new members, of whom, however, it is probable that many had been members of some State Legislatures.

Diffidence is scarcely to be met with in the United States, which greatly promotes fluency of speech. Glib and voluble, but at the same time correct and credible in language, Brother Jonathan is ever ready with words; and I should suppose, never finds himself in the awkward "fix" in which we sometimes see a rash John Bull, blundering, and stammering, who has mistaken his vocation, and imagined he had a mission to make a speech.

"The gift of gab" is a national character—according to some of themselves, a national nuisance. A gentleman was applied to for a contribution to assist a

debating society in his native village. He wrote back that he would gladly subscribe to stop it, if he could; that there was too much talk already; that he was quite sick of it; that the gift of gab would be the ruin of the country. It is even denounced from the pulpit. In a fast-day sermon a clergyman said—"The people of this country have talked too much, have written too much. Verboseness is one of our national sins." But they do talk well, and by talking train the mind as well as the faculty of speech, and are better able to exhibit their talents and information.—*Read's North American*.

ANECDOTE OF BRUNEL.—It was during a visit to Ireland in 1833, when travelling by coach from Cork to Waterford, that he took advantage of the change of horses at Youghal to stroll through the town. Observing a number of poor people in a state of distraction around something in the middle of an open space, he asked the cause. "Sure, then, where will poor people get the water at all at all, barring the salt water from the sea?" was the reply. Some mischievous boys had injured the public pump, no water was to be had, nor could any one be found either competent or willing to remedy the evil. Here was sufficient to excite the active sympathies of Brunel. Impressed only by the miseries before him, to which he believed he could supply the remedy, he did not hesitate. His coat was instantly off. The pin of the handle of the pump was at once knocked out, the piston raised, and the choked valve rectified. In his delight at witnessing the happiness which he had thus spread around him, he utterly forgot the coach and the object of his journey. He cheerfully accepted his position, however, and consoled himself in being afforded the opportunity of forming an acquaintance with an Irish cur, in which he was obliged to continue his journey.—*Life of Brunel*.

## DIED.

At the Royal Hospital, Victoria, Sept. 12th, Mr. Bartolome Barber, aged 33 years, a native of Savona, Italy.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from Rock Bay Bridge, at 8 1/2 a. m., this day, 13th inst.

## MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

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Preserved Meats (assorted), in 1 and 2 lb tins;  
Prime North Wiltshire Cheeses;  
"Cheddar Cheeses";  
Crosse & Blackwell's Pickles;  
"Jams and Jellies";  
White Wine Vinegar;  
Salad Oil, in pints and hf pints;  
Capucine Capers, in half pints;  
Best London Mustard, in 5-lb bottles;  
Best Tart Fruits (assorted);  
Sauces, in hf pints (assorted);  
LEA & PERKINS' Worcestershire Sauce, in hf pints;  
Sardines, in 1/2 and 1/4 canisters.

**HARDWARE, &c.**  
Warranted Smith's Bellows;  
Euchantress and other Cooking Stoves;  
Oval Pots and Dappaned Covers;  
Bellied Saucepans and best Covers;  
Deep Steppans and best Covers;  
Tinned Tea Kettles;  
Round Pots and best Covers;  
Tinned Saucepans and Covers;  
"Glue Kettles and Digesters";  
PLANES—Jack, Smoothing, Bead, Match, Plough and Filistier;  
Chisel and Brad Awt Handles;  
Nye & Co.'s Mining Machines;  
"Patent Sausage Machines";  
"Box Coffee Mills";  
Horse Shocs;  
Laysell's Coffee Urns;  
B. M. Tea Pots and Coffee Pots;  
Glass Paper, Nos. 1, 2 and 3;  
Camp Ovens and Covers;  
Grocers and other Mills;  
Holes and Hinges;  
FENDERS—Black and Bronzed;

**OFFICIAL NOTICES.**

**Colony of Vancouver Island.**  
UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE "VANCOUVER ISLAND TEMPORARY DEBTURE LOAN ACT, 1862," it is proposed to raise the sum of Five Thousand Pounds, (£5000) at the lowest procurable rate of interest, on the Debentures of Twenty Pounds each, terminable in twelve months from the 6th of September, 1862, or previously, on thirty days' notice being given.  
Tenders for the Loan are, therefore, invited, and will be received at the Treasury until four o'clock on WEDNESDAY, the 15th instant.  
By order of the Governor,  
ALEXANDER HATSON, Treasurer.  
Treasury, V. I., 10th September, 1862.

**PROCLAMATION.**  
Vancouver Island.  
COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
8th August, 1862.  
THE GOVERNOR, WITH THE ADVICE of the Council, directs it to be notified:  
That, to any person or persons who shall first discover a profitable Gold Field within the Colony of Vancouver Island, and make known and describe to the Colonial Government the site and limits of the tract of land comprised in his or their discovery, there shall be paid the sum of One Thousand Pounds sterling (£1000), provided the monies received for Licenses issued for working the said tract of land be equal to that amount; and provided always that there shall have been proved to the satisfaction of the local Government, that there has been NO MINING raised and produced from the said tract or field, within Six Months of the issue of the said Licenses, an amount of Gold equal in value to not less than Ten Thousand Pounds (£10,000).  
By His Excellency's Command.  
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

**Public Notice.**  
OFFICE OF LANDS AND WORKS,  
12th August, 1862.  
IN CONSEQUENCE OF ARRANGEMENTS made between the Government and certain Settlers in the Districts of Shewanish, Comiak, Somens, Quamichan and Cowichan, the whole of those Districts are hereby reserved until further notice.  
No pre-emption in the above mentioned Districts will be registered in the Land Office until such further notice.  
By Command of His Excellency the Governor.  
J. DESPARD PEMBERTON,  
Surveyor General.

**ROBERT HOMFRAY,**  
CIVIL ENGINEER,  
Land and Mining Surveyor.  
(Late County Surveyor of Nevada County California, and Surveyor for British Columbia, having passed the necessary examinations before a Board of the Royal Engineers.  
OFFICE, GOVERNMENT STREET, OPPOSITE THE COLONIST OFFICE.  
Underground Surveys and Sections of Mines—Laying out Railroads, Canals, Ditches, Fences, Roads, Bridges, Flumes, Dams, Reservoirs, etc.  
**MR. HOMFRAY HAS STUDIED** Extensive Engineering for some time under the late celebrated English Engineer, J. K. Brunel, Esq., (from whom he has testimonials) having previously acquired a thorough knowledge of Surveying during a residence of several years with one of the most practical Surveyors in England, and has since been extensively engaged in Pacer and Quartz Mining and Surveying; also as Engineer of Mining Works, including nearly 30 miles of canal or miners' ditch, and some 60 miles of tunneling in Yuba, Mariposa, Placer, Nevada, Tuolumne and Sierra counties, California.  
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**F. J. De St. Ours,**  
Commission Merchant  
—AND—  
**SHIPPING AGENT,**  
St. Ours' Wharf, Victoria, V. I.  
Always on hand and for sale in lots to suit,  
FLOUR, PEAS,  
BARLEY, OATS,  
HAY, ORGON CHAMS,  
OREGON BACON,  
Etc., etc., etc.  
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For sale at San Francisco rates, by  
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**HARDWARE—Continued.**  
FLAT WEIGHTS, in sets 4 lbs down;  
CANDLESTICKS—Table and Chamber;  
FIRE IRONS—Chase-hardened, bright paus;  
LOOSES—All descriptions;  
Electro Plated Tea and Coffee Services;  
"Candlesticks";  
"Sauce and Cruet Frames";  
Ewbank's Patent Nails;  
B. B. charcoal Horse Nails;  
Round-pointed Sad Irons;  
Best warranted Anvils;  
"Black Staple Vices";  
Hand, Panel and Ripping Saws;  
Brass back and Compass Saws;  
C. S. Polished and Fret Saws;  
Cross-cut Saws, 5 1/2 feet long;  
Tinned Frying Pans;  
Enamelled Dishes, Plates and Basins;  
Pewter Measures, half pints, pints and quarts;  
Iron Stump Bdgsteads, 6 by 3 feet;  
Iron French do. 6 by 3 ft and 6 ft 6 in by 4 ft 6 in;  
Iron Wheelbarrows;  
Round-headed Bolts, all sizes;  
B and B. Iron Screws;  
Patent Wood Screws, all sizes;  
Hammers, all kinds;  
Turn-screws and Saw-sets;  
Beach Vices;  
Piners and Nippers;  
FILES—Taper, Bastard, half round, round and square;  
Brick Trowels;  
TEA TRAYS, in large assortment;  
BATHS, large and small,  
Tin Kettles, various sizes;  
Tin Tea Pots and Coffee Pots;  
Black Tin Dish and Table Covers;  
Scales and Steelyards;  
Weighing Machines, various kinds;  
American pattern Shovels;  
C. S. London Shovels;  
Spades and Digging Forks;  
Galvanized Buckets;  
Cast Steel Wedge Axes;  
B. M. Tea and Table Spoons;  
B. M. Table Forks;  
Best TABLE CUTLERY;  
Best POCKET KNIVES;  
Best ELECTRO PLATED FORKS and Spoons;  
COFFIN FURNITURE—White, Black and Gilt;  
Best American Picks, 3 lbs. to 5 lbs.  
Gauges and Chisels.

**CLOTHING & DRY GOODS, viz:**  
MEN'S FLANNEL SHIRTS (plain and fancy).  
"Twilled Raglan Shirts, double backs."  
MEN'S BLUE PILOT D. B. REFRESHES.  
"FLANNEL and LINSEY PANTS."  
"Black Dockskin Trowsers."  
"Fancy Doe and Tweed Trowsers."  
"High roll Vests."  
"Red Bedford Cord Trowsers."  
"GREY SERGE SHIRTS."  
"BLUE SERGE SHIRTS."  
"SCARLET."  
"LINSEY WOLSEY SHIRTS."

**HOTELS AND SALOONS.**  
**PRIVATE BOARD**  
With or without Lodgings.  
A FEW BOARDERS CAN FIND superior accommodations at reasonable rates, on Yates street, next door to the British American Hotel. Well furnished Rooms also obtainable on moderate terms.  
MRS. GRABLE.  
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**Washington Restaurant**  
—AND—  
**COFFEE SALOON,**  
GOVERNMENT St. bet. YATES AND JOHNSON  
MEALS FURNISHED AT ALL HOURS on the shortest notice and best style.  
Board per Week, \$7.00 and upwards.  
THE FINEST WINES, PORTER, ALE  
—AND—  
SEGARS,  
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**THE GIPSEY HOUSE,**  
ADJOINING COLONIAL HOTEL,  
Government street, Victoria.  
Ice Cream and Strawberries,  
BLANC MANGE,  
Coffee, Chocolate & Cakes  
LUNCH AT ALL HOURS.  
At this house the above enumerated luxuries are served up in the most recherche style.  
HOT AND COLD SPRING WATER BATHS.  
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**METROPOLITAN LODGING HOUSE**  
YATES STREET,  
OPPOSITE WELLS, FARGO & CO'S.  
MRS. IMMEL;  
HAVING GREATLY ENLARGED and fitted up and furnished in first rate style the above Lodging House, is now prepared to accommodate  
**One Hundred Persons.**  
LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S PARLORS  
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Assorted Tweed Suits.  
Black Cloth Frock Coats.  
Inverness Capes.  
SERGE JUMPERS.  
American Pea Jackets.  
Men's Bro. Cotton and Merino Shirts.  
"Lambswool and Shetland do."  
"Lambswool Merino Pants."  
"Shetland Wool Trowsers."  
"Bro. Cotton and Merino ditto."  
"GREY LAMBSWOOL 1/2 HOSE."  
"KNIT WORSTED ditto."  
"Fancy Worsted ditto."  
Women's Fancy Worsted Hose.  
Men's Loochy Gloves.  
Brown Turkish Towels.  
Honey-comb and Linen ditto.  
Men's White and Brown Cotton 1/4 Hose.  
"Cotton and Silk Bandannas."  
WOOLSTED TABLE COVERS.  
Lace and Muslin.  
PRINTS, EAST COLORS, yard wide.  
Irish Linens and Cambric Longcloths.  
Men's 1/2 Cambric Handkerchiefs.  
Women's 1/2 and 1/4 ditto ditto.  
BLEACHED SHEETINGS, 72, 80 and 90 inch Cambric and Wool Shawls.  
Lace, Insertions and Scalloppings.  
Sewing Silks, Pins, Needles and Buttons.  
Taper Hooks and Eyes, Reel Cotton, etc.  
Paper and Linen Collars.  
Velvets, Silks and Muslins.  
Ginghams, Nankeens, etc., etc.

**BOILED AND RAW OIL, in barrels.**  
BLANKETS, (superior) 2 1/2-pt. WHITE.  
DO., "Blue and Scarlet."  
WAX MATCHES, in tartan boxes.  
DO., in tins of 50, 250 and 500.  
CONGREVES, in wooden boxes of 100.  
PLAYING CARDS.  
BAGATTELE BOARDS.  
PIPES, Wooden and Clay.  
TIN PLATES, 1 c and 1 x.  
WINDOW GLASS, 7x9 to 22x30.  
PORTLAND CEMENT.  
EARTHENWARE, (20 crates assorted).  
CANDLES, Balmoral, Sperin and Neva Stearine.  
SADDLES AND BRIDLES.  
TWINE, various kinds.  
MODERATOR LAMPS, COLZA OIL, &c., &c.  
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**EDUCATIONAL.**  
**Evening Classes**  
FOR THOSE EMPLOYED DURING THE DAY.  
**ROBERT WILLIAMS, M. A.,**  
(Of the Collegiate School.)  
**HOLDS CLASSES FOR ARITHMETIC,** Mensuration, Writing, &c., every Monday, Wednesday & Friday Evening, From 7 to 8 1/2 o'clock.  
At the Office lately occupied by Messrs. WALTON & BARNETT, in Commercial street, near Yates.  
TERMS MODERATE.  
Persons desirous of instruction in Spanish, Algebra, Geometry, Latin, etc., will please communicate with Mr. W.  
N. B.—Mr. W. has resided two years in Peru.  
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**Evening School Re-Opened.**  
**MESSES JESSOP & CHISHOLM** BEG to announce that they have resumed Evening Classes in the Central School, for giving instruction in English, Mathematics, and Commercial Education, together with Phonography, every MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY evenings, from 7 to 9 o'clock.  
TERMS—\$4 per Month.  
Also, to state, that they have opened a  
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For giving instruction in VOCAL MUSIC, every Wednesday evening, at the same hours.  
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77 Fees payable in advance.  
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**Victoria Colonial School.**  
**THIS SCHOOL IS BEAUTIFULLY SITUATED** in a quiet and healthy part of the city, and for a commanding view of almost the whole city, and for a healthy location it cannot be surpassed. Mr. Burr, the Teacher, informs the Parents and Guardians that the School will be opened on Monday, the 1st of September, and that the School will be fitted up for the reception of a large number of pupils, to whom a sound, thorough English education will be given, fitting them for a general business life. The course of instruction includes the rudiments of English, Mathematics, and Commercial Education, together with Phonography, every MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY evenings, from 7 to 9 o'clock.  
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